



THE ROOF IS COMING OFF!!

Operation Mustard Seed has launched our keystone project: the roof. After months of deliberation, discussions and assessments from several knowledgeable church members and roof contractors, the Church Council accepted a proposal from Hayden Building Maintenance Corp. of West Nyack, New York and directed the Administration, Properties and Personnel (AP&P) ministry to begin work removing the 120-year-old slate roof from our historic building. New slates that are being ordered from a quarry in Vermont will weather quickly and look just as "old" as our existing ones.

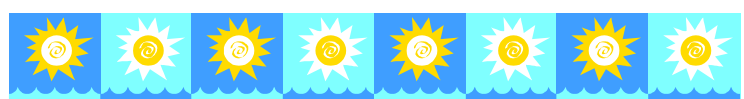
Before work on the roof could commence, the status of the façade had to be addressed. After a review of the façade stone assessment report, which identified some safety issues with deteriorating stone, emergency work was done on the Clark Street side of the building. You may have noticed the removal of the bright yellow construction safety tape when the work was completed. Moving to the next phase of the project means replacing the roof. This will take several months and will necessitate scaffolding all around our building. Access to the church will remain open throughout this work.

In addition to the main building roof, the flat roof over the Blue Room is also being replaced. Through the years we have endured many problems with this roof and a major decision was to replace it. New copper downspouts will be installed, effectively taking the runoff away from the building.

The sandstone surfaces of the building façade will continue to decline. Think of the repair as dental decaling. We must remove the fragile surface pieces before they fall off. The grout is corroding and the mortar is shot. Over the next five to ten years more work will have to be done on the surface stone. Fortunately, the problems aren't safety issues so we can develop a long-range plan for these repairs that will unfortunately involve major expenditures.

Our Council showed great confidence when they authorized this work. The contracted cost for the roof is \$315,000. Operation Mustard Seed funds will be needed to pay the bills as they arrive. At the present time, the available balance in the Operation Mustard Seed Fund is considerably below our projected outflow in the next few months. The work of our capital campaign is an ongoing effort and we need everyone's help to complete these projects. Please review your commitment and keep your pledge to Operation Mustard Seed up to date or even ahead, if possible. Timely receipt of monies will allow us to continue to move forward efficiently.

Watch for the scaffolding and join us for worship!



IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Our sympathies to Walt Williams and his family on the death of Jean's mother, Beatrice May who died in Pennsylvania at the age of 100!!

MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE TENT

Join us on Tuesday August 24th for an outdoor movie under the tent. It will start at 7:30. Rain date will be Wednesday.

WORSHIP

August 22, 2010

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Rev. Cynthia Reynolds, preaching

Jim O'Brien, lay leader



9:30am

Worship/ Fellowship

Child Care for the very young provided

Greeting will be Sherry Brabham. The ushers will be Ken

Underwood, Paul Brewster, Liz Brewste

and Samantha Finneran

Counters in the Treasurer's Office will be

Sherry Brabham and Craig Wood

Videographer will be David and Michael Overmyer

Audrey and Bill Wood will deliver the flowers

✦ IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ✦

- ◇ **At home:** David Stinson, Betty Sheppard, Bob Kansky, James Hollander, Lauren Smith, Lorraine Rieder, Bob Runge, Susan Booth, Karen Augis, Phyllis Domenic, Madeline Edgar, Scott Spoerl, Sandra Lefkovits, Mary Keller, Jim O'Brien, Bill Wood, Fred Worth and Syd Metro.
- ◇ **In extended care facilities:** Frank Watson (Crane's Mill), Barbara Underwood (Van Dyk), Ruth McManamey (Arbor Glen Center) Bill Luddecke (Van Dyk), Ed Warren (Stuart FL), Marilea Schlobohm (Beaufort, SC), Betty Bishop (King James Care Center), Don Olson (Job Haines), Robert Martin Schaeberle (Ridge at River Woods, Exeter, NH), Lucy Force (Sunrise, Woodcliff Lake)

FRIENDS & FAMILY OF OUR CHURCH:

Courtney Connolly, Maureen Wetzel, Barbara Martindale, Grace Uliano, Bern Sleem, Ruth Mustachio, Eloy & Ofelia Hernandez, Andrei Padlowski, JC Egbert, Alison Krien, Stephen Strickland, Len Calvin, Andrea Row, Bob Sherman, Helen Brabham, George Boltnew, Agnes Joy Busk, Anna Withington, Jill Reintjes, Dan Glitzer, Sue Potter, Merrill Roberts, Joan and Frank Lytle, Barbara Acosta, Thomas Bright, Jim O'Brien, Sr., Amanda Oliver, Jean and Barry Frere, Jim Marturano, Elizabeth Knox, Pat and Betty Vigliotti, Paula Newman, Frank Pescatore, Mary Embree, Jeff Glock, Bill Phillips, and UCC Missionaries Jon and Dawn Barnes now back in the US and also our friends at Back Bay Mission in Biloxi. The men and women of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way.



We will have another Summer Choir on August 22 for anyone who likes to sing! Like to sing in a choir but can't make a regular commitment?...always wondered what singing in a choir was like?...this is for you! All are welcome!

ON AUGUST 29TH —We will worship at 9:30am again on the South Lawn! Bring a comfortable lawn chair, if you like, and feel free to dress casually. We will have a hymn sing under the tent before the service, so come a bit early! We need volunteers to set chairs, equipment and help create a beautiful worship space

SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE

The office is open daily in the summer from 8:30 to 12:30 and other times by appointment. The newsletter will be published every other week.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK OF ESSEX COUNTY

IHN reports a need for donation of school supplies for their families: when you're purchasing supplies for your child, please include a few extra items for the IHN children. We are looking for: notebooks (spiral & composition), pens, #2 pencils, crayons, index cards, highlighters, binders, dividers, three-hole punch paper, erasers, pencil cases, glue sticks, and colored pencils. And it's not too early to mark your calendars - we will be hosting IHN families in January, beginning on Sunday, January 9, 2011.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

You will find Children's Worship Bulletins with activities every Sunday in the narthex. Please pick one up as you enter. Students may remain in worship or young children age 3 to 3rd grade may go to the childcare room during the second hymn. Take your bulletin with you and a helper will meet you downstairs. Childcare is available at 9:30 a.m. for the very little ones.



SHARING A STARRY NIGHT!

Our GRCC fall fundraiser, A Starry Night, will be a happy occasion for our church family and friends to gather at the Women's Club of G.R. to enjoy a silent auction, buffet dinner and musical entertainment. Please note the date of November 19th and plan to come to help to bolster up our church coffers and share a festive social scene as well. More details will come, but for now we ask you to circle Nov. 19th and hope for A Starry Night.

WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCASTS

Our Worship Service is broadcast on Channel 36 at 8:00pm on Monday and 10:30am on Tuesday.

SHOW WE CARE

Events in the lives of members of our church family often warrant a personally written note. These notes may be for congratulations, for sympathy, to say we're thinking of you or we're proud of you. The Care Committee checks weekly in the newsletter or bulletin, or through the office, to see if there is someone who will benefit from a personal note of care. We have a need for volunteers. If you can help by being responsible for one month of the year, please call Barbara Duym in the office or Lynn Ritchkoff at home (973-744-1885). The Women's Association has found that a brief and thoughtful note offers a warm and personal connection to those who receive our extended care. Thank you.

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FOOD PANTRY CHALLENGE!

The Ministry of Mission and Outreach (MOM) challenges the congregation to bring food during the summer. For every grocery item the congregation donates for the pantry before the end of August, MOM will donate an additional \$1 worth of groceries to the cause, up to \$500. Last week we received 46 additional items plus 17 more jars of peanut butter for the YPS "Going Nuts" challenge - makes a total of 114 jars of peanut butter which surpasses our goal of 100. Thank you!!

PILGRIM IN THE P.M.

Pilgrim Nursery School will offer afternoon enrichment classes starting in the fall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They are open to 3/4 and 4/5 year olds. Please call Mary Duus at 973 743-5596 x13 for details.

August 29th, 2010

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Rev. Cynthia Reynolds, *preaching*

Linda Woodbury, *lay leader*



9:30am

Worship/ Fellowship

Child Care for the very young provided

Greeting will be the Carey Family.

The ushers will be the Dobbs family, Andy Song, the

Shove/Rowan family and Jon Intner

Counters in the Treasurer's Office will be

Jim Bronneck and Roben Dunkin

Lynne Palmer will deliver the flowers

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 8/22

9:30am

Worship with Summer Choir

10:30am

Fellowship

MONDAY 8/23

7:00pm

Yoga

TUESDAY 8/24

7:30pm

Movie Night under the Tent

8:00pm

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WEDNESDAY 8/25

6:30am

Morning Glories

SUNDAY 8/29

9:30am

Worship on the South Lawn

10:30am

Fellowship

MONDAY 8/30

7:00pm

Yoga

TUESDAY 8/31

8:00pm

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WEDNESDAY 9/01

6:30am

Morning Glories

SATURDAY, 9/04

A Starry Night

...a church fundraising event
with dinner and entertainment

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, November 19

Location: Women's Club of Glen Ridge

